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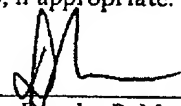
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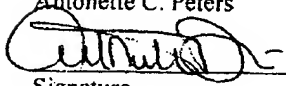
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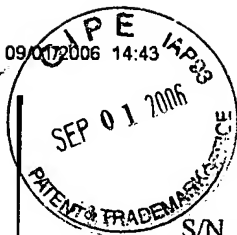
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Dear Commissioner:

An Information Disclosure Statement was submitted on August 4, 2006, for the above referenced application. The deposit account 50-3478 was charged \$180. Since a Request for Continued Examination was submitted for this application on May 15, 2006, less than 3 months prior to the submission of the aforementioned IDS, a refund of \$180 is respectfully requested. No fee was due for this IDS submission.

If desired, the refund may be made via the deposit account No. 50-3478 for Hamre, Schumann, Mueller & Larson, P.C.

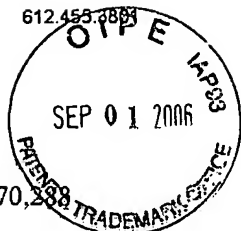
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Dear Commissioner:

Pertaining to the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully assert that on August 4, 2006, an Information Disclosure Statement was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. However, the Form 1449 has not been returned to the undersigned as being considered by the Examiner. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned with an official communication.

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	JP 2000-187872	07/2000	Japan			Abstract	
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